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EXTENDED FISHERIES JURISDICTION

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1. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE IN ICNAF, DEPT'S FISHERIES

STAFF SUPPORTS SPECULATION BY ICNAF DELEGATES THAT ABSENCE
OF DEPUTY MINISTER KAMENTSEV AS LEADER USSR DELEGATION
PRESAGES CHANGE IN USSR POSITION ON EXTENDED COASTAL STATE
JURISDICTION.ALTHOUGH KAMENTSEV RANKS VOLKOV, HE APPARENTLY
DOES NOT HAVE VOLKOV'S STANDING IN COMMUNIST PARTY.
VOLKOV'S STATUS IN PARTY, HIS WAR HERO RECORD, AND HIS
ASSIGNMENT IN CANADA, MAKE HIM IDEAL SCAPEGOAT SHOULD
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KAMENTSEV ENCOUNTER FOREIGN RELATIONS PROBLEMS (E.G., FISH-

ERIES RELATIONS WITH JAPAN) AS RESULT OF CHANGE IN USSR
POSITION.

2. USSR'S SIGNING OF GIFA WITH U.S. ALSO SEEMS TO SUPPORT
RUMORS PICKED UP BY USDEL. ROBINSON

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